



Leslie Park News - Spring 2017

Spring is finally here! It is great to see people outside at the park, working in their gardens and enjoying our neighbourhood!

Upcoming Events in Our Community

Spring Cleaning in Leslie Park and Membership Drive Launch – Saturday, May 6th

Join us for our annual spring clean-up! We ask all volunteers to meet at the corner of Monterey and Guthrie at **10:00** that morning. At **11:30**, whether you cleaned or not, all residents are invited to enjoy a coffee break in Dayton Park and visit with your neighbours. Bring your completed membership form and donation to the park that morning and you will be eligible for an Early Bird Draw Prize!

Leslie Park Garage Sale - Saturday, May 13th

The following week, we will be hosting our annual Garage Sale from **8am-noon**. We have new signs that will be posted in Leslie Park and surrounding communities promoting the event but we encourage you to also advertise your individual sales on Kijiji or other channels to bring buyers to the area. The rain date (if required) will be on the Sunday. Happy spring cleaning!

Picnic in the Park – Friday, June 23rd – 4-8pm

Get a jump on your Canada Day celebrations by joining us at the annual Picnic in the Park. In addition to the wonderful crafts and activities we have every year, there will be a barbeque and a potluck dinner. We encourage everyone to wear red and white, bring your favourite dish and celebrate Canada's Birthday. Interested in helping us plan the party? Please email info@lesliepark.ca to volunteer!

Paint the Town Red (and White) – now until July 1st

In honour of Canada's 150th birthday celebration, residents of Leslie Park are encouraged to put an extra effort into their Canada Day decorations. How lovely it would be for our neighbourhood to be all decked out in red and white. The more flags the better! Maybe consider planting red and white flowers as you plan your garden this year. You only turn 150 once 😊

May is Membership Month!

Leslie Park Community Association is a group of volunteers who work year round to make our community a great place to live! You can become involved with your community association in two important ways:

- 1) Become a member** – when you become a member, your membership fee is used to support community events and initiatives for you and your neighbours to enjoy.
- 2) Become a volunteer** – Community Associations rely on volunteers to make things happen. There are many ways you can volunteer to make your community a more enjoyable place to live. At the same time you will make new friends and learn skills.

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Twitter: @LeslieParkCA

Good reasons to join today:

Prize Draw: by filling out the attached membership form and providing a donation, you will be entered into an early bird prize draw being held at the Spring Clean event on May 6 and into a second prize draw being held at the Picnic in the Park event on June 23. **Prizes are donated by the generous business members in our community!**

Community Email Updates: In addition to the paper newsletter, the LPCA communicates to members about the activities, programs and services that are happening in the community through email. Become a member and stay in the loop on these important updates.

New this year for the membership drive:

While the door-to-door campaign is still a critical part of our membership drive, as of May 1st, you will have the option to make your donation online using a credit card at www.lesliepark.ca.

Community Updates

2017 AGM

Councillor Rick Chiarelli attended the Annual General Meeting and answered residents' questions about the future of Leslie Park School's building and property once it is closed in June. The LPCA will continue to work closely with Councillor Chiarelli's office and keep residents informed of any important decisions or developments as OSCSB's disposition of the school property process unfolds.

Notes from the discussion will be posted soon at <https://www.lesliepark.ca/meetings>. Please contact us at info@lesliepark.ca if you have any questions.

The 8th Nepean Scouts Group is opening here in Leslie Park!

We are opening a co-ed group for youth ages 5-7 (Beavers) and hopefully a group for ages 8-10 (Cubs). Beavers will run on Tuesday nights from 6:15-7:15 at St. John the Apostle.

Why Beaver Scouts? It opens the door for your child to discover the world! It is filled with a little bit of everything – outdoor activities, games, music, sports and camping. Along the way, Beaver Scouts meet new friends, learn cooperation and teamwork and develop self-confidence.

A call for volunteers! Enjoy the outdoors? Have the desire to learn new skills? Like to make new friends? Spend quality time with your children? If you said yes to any of the above you have found the right place, no experience necessary, Scouts Canada has amazing training to help you deliver safe and exciting programs.

Were your kids Scouts when they were growing up? Do you have extra time to give? We are currently looking for volunteers who are ideally not parents of participants who would like to help get the group started. We need an Administrator, Treasurer, Registrar and Scouters. Training provided!

Please email 8thnepeanscoutgroup@gmail.com for all your questions! Yours in Scouting, Tianna Rowan and Cynthia Woods.

Reminder to Keep Leslie Park Clean!

One discouraging aspect of the snow melting is uncovering the litter and dog poop that's been hidden all winter. Please keep our community looking its best and show consideration for your neighbours by clearing away your garbage/recycling bins and any debris promptly on Fridays and picking up after your pet **every** day.

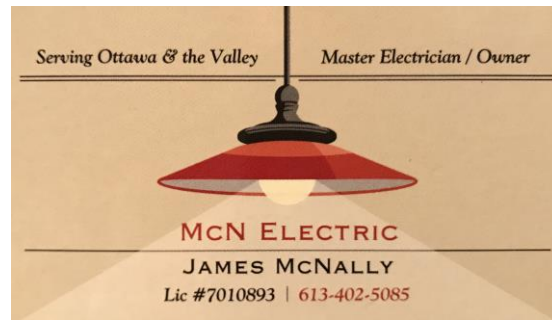
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Leslie Park Community Association Membership Form (2017)

*Please make cheques payable to the Leslie Park Community Association.

Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Email Address	
Membership Fee* (suggested donation of \$10)	Cash: _____ Cheque: _____

I am interested in volunteering: Yes No

Membership forms and payment can be dropped off at 17 Abingdon Drive or 78 Monterey Drive or submitted online at www.lesliepark.ca.

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